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## GRANDAD MILLER'S DIARY

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> Mon. Dull. Town round - home at 5.00. Dora arrived home about 2.00.

B. of H. this evening. Letters from Mary & John. Went to bed in dining room at 10.45

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> <sup>Wed.</sup> Tues. Fine. Arrived I slept in dining room last night & I got up at 5.30 -

made some tea & did my returns. I went with Dora to London by 11.7

Couch - we arrived at Knightsbridge with just time to have a cup

of tea - after I had left her at 2.00 at the Nurse's home, I went

to make a business call in Kensington & returned on the 11.40

coach from Eldon St. arriving home at 6.40. Douglas & Mervyn

came in at 10.5. Came up to bed at 11.00.

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Foggy - then fine. Hadham round - home at 1.45.

Arnes & Dora went round Whitehall & Mother & I went up C.7 Lane

to meet them. Photo from Kay of herself with letter.

Came to bed at 11.00.

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> <sup>Fri.</sup> ~~Tues.~~ Fri. Cool. Bright Hadham - home at 2.50. Mr. Featherby came in

supper. Wrote to Dora. Came up to bed at 11.15.

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> <sup>Sat.</sup> Sat. Fine. Takeley & Elmham - home at 1.20. Arrived I took Featherby's

across the fields round Hoggalls' Wood - we saw a fox at Hoggalls' Wood

as spoke at Siskerood this evening - I met her but went to F.O.R. 2.15.

on Dora. Letters from Kay - I wrote to both of them.

to bed at 11.00.

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Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Fine, Cool. Started home at 3:00. Sumner, Luke & Ken in to supper. Came up to bed at 10:35.

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fair. We did not go to Church this morning. Wrote to Dora & Kay, Douglas, Kerans. Luke & Ken came in just before we went to Church - on our return we found that they had gone - they did not come back tonight. Came up to bed at 10:45.

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fine Town - home at 5:00. Brother John here. B. of H.

Came up to bed at 11:30. Letters from Kay, P.C. from Dora. Letters from John.

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Tues. Fine Smooth. - home at 4:30. Mother at Dunsmuir's garage this afternoon. Mother wrote to Dora. Harold wrote to Kay.

Came up to bed at 11:00

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Wed. Fair. Day returns. Reg. Bonnell in this morning. This afternoon I walked round Hoffert's wood - Arnold's cold not being better, he did not come with Mr. Proctor in to supper. Letter from Kay, wrote a P.C. to her. Came up to bed at 10:30.

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Thurs. <sup>Cloudy & dull all day</sup> Newport, home at 2:45. Harold's cold not gone yet, so he has stayed in bed all day. Listened tonight to broadcast appeal by Earl Baldwin on behalf of Jewish Refugee fund: we feel that we would like to offer to take a child. Mr. Maynard in this evening. Came up to bed at 10:30.

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fine until late afternoon, then rain. Farnham goes in morning.  
Met Dora going off coach at 10. Union Mtg at Widdford this afternoon - took  
bus from there to Widdford - met Mr. Ashford by appointment. He went  
to Widdford Chapel to service held by two Faith Missioners - home at  
8.45. Came up to bed at 11.15. Mother & the girls still downstairs.

~~Dec~~ 10<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fair, Seastedt - home at 12.45. Kay arrived about 5.0.  
Dora & Jerry met her at station. Mr. Rowles & the two  
Lady Missioners had tea - left about 7.0. Doules,  
Kewans, Gordon & Ken in this way. Too much  
noise for me, so brought work upstairs & in bed at 10.00

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fair. We did not go to Church today. Denny arrived at 10.45.  
This afternoon Gordon, Ken & Luke came to tea & Kewans came after tea.  
Mother, Dora & I went to Station & saw Kay off by the 10.55 to Norwich -  
Came up to bed at 11.35.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fair. Town - home at 11.45. Mother & I saw Dora & Jerry off by 11.17 coach this  
morning. Letter from John B. of N. Dora addressed the mtg. 29 children present.  
Came up to bed at 10.20

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Tues. Fair. Mild - Haslem & Shury - home at 3.0. Mother & Arnold walked  
round Whitehall - I went to meet them. Did returns. Proctor came in this way.  
For a short time. Came up to bed at 11.00. P.C. from Kay.

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Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Wed. Mainly fair - some rain. Went to Mraham this morning. Doubted  
returns continued writing new collecting book. Mother was going to Wiford  
this evening, but as it turned out a foul, foggy damp night, she stayed  
in wrote to Dora, Kay & Millie. We listened in to "Band Wagon"  
P.C. this morning from Dora - came up to bed at 10.20.

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Foggy, then fair. Broxton Mraham - home at 2.0. Mother. Harold  
& I went down to Whitwell. wrote to Dora & Mary. Mother at Choir  
practice. Dorothy & Betty & my father in to supper. Dorothy  
left at 12.10. Came up to bed at 11.25.

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Fri. Rain all day this evening. Tackley Elanham - home at 2.0. wet.  
Letter from Kay, wrote to her & to Dora. Came up to bed at 11.30 - light out at 12.20.

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. Sat. Fair cold. Standish - home at 3.0. Letter from Dora. Nobody came in  
this evening. Came up to bed at 11.5.

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. Sun. Mainly fair, drizzle, with biting cold wind - Mother at Church this  
morning. Saw her off to Wiford this afternoon. met her first before 5.0. & her  
return - I did not go to Wiford this evening as intended, as the Chapel - keeps  
thought that nobody would be there. Mother, Harold & I at Carol Service  
in our church this evening. Gordon came at 4.0. stayed to tea & afterwards  
went to the Methodist Church. Nobody came in this evening. Wrote to  
Dora & Kay & took letters to G.P.O. just before 1.0. I was going to light a  
fire in the girls' room for Harold. But did not do so, as the wind

We had chicken for dinner. I went out to go to Wedford  
this afternoon to take Mother's S.S. but found the buses  
were not running. Luke came in after tea Mr. & Mrs. Charles  
Arnold & Luke did chores. Came up to bed at 10:00

Dec. 26th Mon. Mother, Kay, Arnold & I set out in a snowstorm for Dulwich, and  
arrived there at 12:30. We had Xmas dinner - present, Kaides ornaments,  
John, Millie, Marjorie, Donald, Mary, Betty, Mrs. Mrs. Copeland. We  
called on Mr. & Mrs. Win then went to St. George's Hospital, reaching there  
at 5:00. Sara took us round some of the wards afterwards came  
with us to the Corner House - we left her at 7:45 - Caught the  
8:22 train from Lpool St. arrived home at 9:30. We soon  
had supper upstairs by the gas fire, & I lighted a fire in  
the fire room our listner to a very lucky good Dance Band  
- Joe Lopez.

Dec. 27th Tues. Muddy fine. Thaw set in last night - did most of my Monday  
work arrived home about 3:00. Sara arrived at 7:00. We all went  
to the Church to tea. Came up to bed at 11:30. Card of thanks  
today from Walter & Louise.

Dec. 28th Wed. Fair. Hadham road finished Mother's Town road - home at 3:15. Did Xmas  
Sara Jan. saw Kay off to Norwich this morning by 9:30 train. Peggy Swain in to tea.  
Sara went to London by 5:15 train to meet Reines. Arnold at Dulwich with Kelly & the  
home with him - returned at 10:15. I am just off to meet Sara who arrives at 11:45  
Father wrote to Kay.

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Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Fair noisy, rain in afternoon & evening. Henham round - home at 4:00. - wrt. Harold's birthday: Birthday Card from Kathleen & letter to the family. This has been one of our extra special Kill-Quickly parties days. I met Dora at the station at 1 AM. & later in the bedroom, it was about 2:00. when the light was put out, we got up late this morning. I did not start out until 11:00. I found home not that to change. When I reached home, I found Rosy & Nancy Ballard, Peggy Swan, Mrs. Charles & George Kelly. Ted to Mrs. Jeanman called in later; but only stayed a minute. Peggy showed for a friend of hers at Family, who came on later with his saxophone. I'm afraid the saxophone is not designed for music. I have in writing my new counting book. But two, the 2<sup>nd</sup> man came in during the evening - I am writing this at 10:35. I hope the saxophone chap & Peggy will depart soon, so that I can lay my weary body in bed. - Peggy & the saxophone bloke left at 10:00 and I have come up to bed - the others are downstairs & Dora gone home with Peggy. - Dora arrived back at 12:00.

Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>. Fri. Fair - Family Henham - home at 1:15. Arnold had two teeth extracted this afternoon by gas by Mr. Dodd - Dr. Holmes in attendance.

Arnold saw Dora off by 11.17 coach to London. Mother wrote to her  
this evening - I wrote to Kay. Came up to bed at 10.00.

Dec. 31. Sat. Fair, fine intervals. Letter from Dora saying that she is coming  
home again next Thursday. Statched round, home at 4.00. Mother gave a  
treat this afternoon to her Widford S.D. children at Widford. I met her  
off the bus on her return at 7.30. Arnold at Kelly's this afternoon - he  
reached home about 8.00. Came up to bed at 11.5 - The old Year  
will soon be out. Much to be thankful for in 1938 - Kathleen settled  
in her first post, & Dora in training for Hospital Nurse.

1939. Sun.  
Jan 1st. Mainly fine, up too late for morning service, but went to Communion service -  
Mother at Widford 10 children - Gordon in this afternoon stayed to tea, Kelly  
also came in but did not stay to tea. Went to Widford this evening - 2  
women 1 man & a child present. Mother went to Pickering - Mr. Grop  
took her. Luce & Ken came in about 6.00. stayed until 6.45 -  
Janman called after envelopes before I got home but would not  
stay - wrote to Kay this afternoon. Brought wine & beer into our  
bed room at 10.00. Wrote to Dora. Returning home to the  
Epilope then getting into bed.

Jan 2nd. Mon. Cloudy. Snow showers in afternoon - Town round - home at 5.30. With  
Sandys on CB. in evening - L. Hallingbury Town. Arnold at Kelly's this afternoon.  
Letter from Kay & John. Douglas in to tea. Came up to bed at 11.00.

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Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ina Jim, South Wadon - home at 5:30 Roy Ballard Miss Moon here to the  
they did not leave until 10:30 - Roy taking all the time. Supper in the  
kitchen - before the tea time - then to bed at 11:30.

Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>. Snow fell during the night fell all day - did return. Arnold & I went  
out for a walk this afternoon, but as it wasn't nice walking, we only  
went to the end of Banville Down. wrote to Dora this morning. Ken came  
in this evening. Came up to bed with the Wilsons at 10:45.

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Main, Fine Cold - Newport - home at 3:00. Dora packed some between  
3:40 & Peggy Swan in this evening. wrote to Mary, Alice & John. Came upstairs  
at 10:00 with the Wilsons.

Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>. Fri. Fine Cold Farnham farm - continued writing new collecting book.

Mother, Dora, Arnold & I walked round Whitehall this afternoon.

Arnold & Dora at Peggy Swan's to the Gordon then in this evening.

Came up to bed at 10:45. Others still downstairs. Letter from Mary.

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>. Sat. Drizzle & dull. Started home at 3:00. The most difficult day this season  
for travelling, as except for the main roads, the roads were extremely  
slippery - the snow having been frozen over. Ken arrived at 4:30.

Proctor & Kivans here this afternoon & this evening Ken Luke also

came. Sally Reed & her fiancé should have come, but probably

was prevented by the weather. Mother & I came upstairs about 11:00



the boys left at 11.45.

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fair, much warmer. Dora returned to London by 11.27 coach. Mother went to Swarth Brotherhood for me this afternoon. I went to take her S.S. class at Welford 11 children & 2 adults present - I stayed for the evening service - 3 boys & 2 women present. Kay returned to Norwich by the 4.20 train. Harold went to Kelly's stayed to tea, returning about 8.20. I reached home at 7.40. Gamman came in to supper - at ~~9.15~~ <sup>10.15</sup> when we were coming up to bed, Proctor, Klerans & Gordon came in, but only stayed 10 mins. wrote to Walter.

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Mon. Mild Fair, Mild. Tom's home at 5.0. Mother started supply work at H. Heath School - home at 4.30. D. & H. tea & let - we got the children a treat - sweets & cakes after game - we took a Xmas tree with us, Roy Knight - our worst girl whom we have always regarded as incorrigible gave Dora a box of choc. & the girl.

Walter gave her a runner for the dressing-table - both these were beautiful surprises. Letter from John.

Harold went to Kelly's to tea & afterwards to the Hicks. Came up to bed at 10.35.

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Tues. Fair, Windham, home at 1.15, out again at 2. home at 3.0. Met Ma in Town on her return from School - Proctor went to school for her at 4.15 found she had left about 4.00. Bristol brought her to town, also Walsley, Proctor in to tea. Mrs. Fratherly in to supper. Letter from Dora & Kay. Harold wrote to Kay, I wrote to Dora. Came up to bed at 11.00.

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Jan 11<sup>th</sup>. Wed. Fine. Did return. Dthy. Motherly came in at 11.45 & cooked dinner - she left about 4.00. Invt. Mother at Hookmill coming from school at 4.15. Dthy. came to tea at 5.00, stayed to supper. Arnold at Kelly's to tea. Came up to bed at 11.00.

Jan 12<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Fine. Brought M. L. - home at 2.45. Dthy. Motherly cooked dinner. Mother at Choir practice, Dthy. returned with her to supper. wrote to Mary, John & Mrs. Britton. Came up to bed at 11.20.

Jan 13<sup>th</sup>. Fri. Fine. T. S. T. - home at 1.45. Dorothy Featherby had got the dinner ready. Arnold & I took Dthy's dog across the fields - very muddy. Proctor in from 4.30 to 6.00. Mr. Langmaid came in this evening. wrote to Doris & Kathleen. P.C. from Doris this morning. Came up stairs & had tea & toast at 10.20.

Jan 14<sup>th</sup>. Sat. Fair during day. Rain at night. Stanley - home at 2.30. Kelly here to dinner. Arnold went with him to a football match & then to his to tea, returning home about 9.00. Two Faith Missioners here to tea. Doing day out. Mother an electric torch this afternoon - I called to thank her. Letter from Kay - came up to bed at 10.35. Mastill downstairs.

Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. Sun. Fair - Rain tonight. Dad's birthday - Mother Arnold to church this morning. Dthy. in to dinner. Mother to S.S. at Widford. Arnold was expecting Kelly to come to tea, but his bro. Sam came to say that George wasn't very well, she took Arnold back with her & brought him home at 8.00. Dthy. went home in afternoon & returned to tea; she went with mother to St. Agnes - Mother

both the service there. Went to Weyford - returned at 7.45  
found Mother & Dthy. home. Dthy stayed to supper home up to bed at 10.00.

Jan 16th Mon. Mainly Fair - some showers. Tom's round home at 4.30. The Missionaries  
came about 4.40 - Mother followed immediately, then Dorothy. After tea  
I took the Missionaries to the S. of M. - they took the meeting -  
Dora played - about 3 children present. Mother stayed at home  
to get the supper. Dthy returned, stayed to supper, Arnold went  
to Kelly's this afternoon returned about 10.00. Donald called at 12.00.  
on his way to Cambridge brought some books from Mary for  
Arnold - books were mostly 'Vies'. Letters from Mary John & Kay &  
P.C. from Dora - Came up to bed at 11.30.

Jan 17th. Tues. Fair - some Rain all afternoon. Snow & Weather home at 4.30. The Missionaries  
took on Dora's brother's money to Hellingbury to call on Mr. Day Dthy prepared  
Mid day meal stayed with Arnold. Proctor came had lunch with them. Dthy  
went at 4.30 had tea Arnold & the girls to see "Robin Hood" film was  
here when we returned. Wrote to Dora & Kay Came up to bed at 10.50

Jan 18th. Wed. Mainly Fair, some small showers. Did return. Dthy in to lunch.  
Arnold & Stone Peter, the dog saw Whitehall. Stopped watched a tremendous  
number of Starlings congregated in trees by the canal in cricket field  
Came up to bed at 10.15.

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Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Fair. Newport. Home at 12.40. Arrived returned to school today after  
James holidays. Wrote to Kay, Mary & John. Dthy. in to supper. Letter from Kay  
came up to bed at 11.25.

Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. Fri. Mainly Fair. Church Audit at Lawrence's - left at 12.00, to  
meet Dora off coach - she was not on it - Came home - Dthy. was getting  
the dinner ready - met 12.30 Coach - Dora was not there -  
met 1.00 Coach - she was on that one - I came home & had  
dinner & she came in at 2.00, went back to Lawrence's -  
Left at 4.15. Douglas & Gordon in this way - they left at 11.30.

Wrote to Kay - Came up to bed at 11.30. Mother, Dora still downstairs

Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>. Sat. Drizzle. Stood in - Home at 1.45. Letter from Kay, Gordon, Luke  
& others in all the evening, Douglas & Kerrans in first before 10.00 (5 of them in all)  
and I have in consequence come up to bed.

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sun. Showery. We did not go to Church this morning. Mother at Walford S.S.  
4 children, 2 adults, Arrived & went to Lindsey Rd. to call on Dthy.

This afternoon: she was out & as it was not nice out we came  
home at once. Gordon in to tea. Ronald at College this evening.

Mother at Cong. Church. I went to Walford: only Mr. Boyd the Chapel -  
Keeper turned up, so I did not hold a service. Mother was  
returning from church just as my 'bus reached the stopping place,

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near Halfpenny, as we returned home together. Found Anne, Jordan  
Luce at home. Clara only stayed a few minutes. Douglas came in  
this morning - at 8.45, he & Morris then came in. Dora at  
Susan's to tea & supper.

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Mon. Drizzle. Town round - home at 4.50. Saw Dora Mary off by 9.45 coach.  
Letters from Kay, & John, P.C. from Mary. B. of H. Still the children a  
story - 32 children present. Came up to bed at 11.00.

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Tues. Fine, colder. Washam - home at 12.00. Finished round in afternoon  
Dthy. came in to tea. Wrote to Kay. Came up to bed at 10.45.

Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Wed. Snowed all day. Took Mother to 'bus this morning. Did things.  
Met Mother at station at 4.00 - Mrs. Arnold & I went to Rowling's to tea.  
Letters from Dora - wrote to her. Came up to bed at 11.00.

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Snow. Boxter. Washam - difficult riding - home at 2.40  
Took Mother to 'bus this morning met her this afternoon. Dthy. prepared  
the dinner. Stays to tea. Jamieson called just before 8.00 to ask if I  
would go to L. of N. Mtg. in the Institute, but I felt too tired to go.  
Mother did not go to Choir practice as she had books to mark -  
Dthy. Mtg. - short practice, she returned at 8.50. Wrote to John  
and a pt. to Mary. Came up to bed at 11.00

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fine. Fakenham. Washam home at 1.20. Anne did not go to school as she has  
cold. Met Mother off bus about 6.0 P.M. Mtg. at Sturham's - home at 10.20. Letters from  
Jan - wrote to Dora & Kay. Came up to bed at 11.00

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Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fair. Standish - Home at 2.30. Letter from Dora saying that she is coming home tomorrow night at 11.30. Jamman in to supper. Came up to bed at 11.15.

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Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fair. Cold. N.E. Wind. Strong. Mother & I at Congl. Church this morning. Mother at Widford S.S. this afternoon. 7 children present. wrote to Kay. Inlet to

Letter  
Dora.

Widford this evening. Only the Chapel Kipper present. We expected the Parkingsons in after Church this evening, but when Mother went in for them she found

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Dthy.

they had settled down & they excused themselves. We have come upstairs after listening to the Epilogue. at 11.20, I am going to meet Dora

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Jan 30<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fair. Cold. Town road - Home at 4.40. Dora met Mother at Station this afternoon. Mrs. Britton came in unexpectedly to tea. Inlet to

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B. of H. Mother saw Dora off by 7.45 Coach. Mrs. Britton went as far as Harlow with her. Mother came on to B. of H. Letters from

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Kay. Mary & John. Came up to bed at 11.10.

Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Tues. Mild. Fine. Cold. South. Harlow - met Mother at Station at 4.2 & walked with her to Grays R. where I left her to walk to Mrs. Matthews to tea - I arrived home

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at 4.20. Did returns - wrote to Kay. Came up to bed at 11.00. Mother still downstairs on School work.

Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Wed. Mild. Fine. Cold. Took Mother to bus, did returns, met Mother at Station at 4.30. Jamman Dthy. in to supper. Arrived returned to school today after being absent for some days with a cold. Came up to bed at 11.20.

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by 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. Fine cold. Newport, home at 1.40. Dthy was late to dinner with Anne  
and me Dthy in this evening stayed to supper, leaving at 11.00.

Letter from Kathleen. wrote to Dora, Mary & John. Came up to bed at 11.15  
Dora still downstairs - ironing.

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. Cold, Misty, then Fine Took Mother to 'bus. went to Farnham Green.  
Dthy came in at 12.30 left at 2.00. Met Mother at 4.15 (not walked) home  
via the Causeway. Dthy came in after tea. Mother wrote to Key.  
Came up to bed at 10.40.

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fair. Warmer - started home at 1.20. Mother & I went to see  
Anne in the Cup race, but we missed her as we mistook the  
time of starting - he finished 4<sup>th</sup>. bought mirrors from  
Rowlingson for £1. <sup>came in this evening</sup> Came up to bed at 12.00.

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fair, Dora at Croyl. this morn. Wilford this afternoon I  
went there this way. then on to Communion Service at our church  
came home with Mother. Met Dora off 9.23 coach. Mother  
wrote to Key. Came up to bed at 10.45.

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fine. Dispat of Tom (son) caught 'bus at 1.10 to attend Wts. County  
Union Mtg. at War. Mr. Pocock brought Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Rankin & me home;  
Rankin here at 6.45. Went to B. of N. Mother went out at 7.40 to see Dora off  
by Coach to London - we went into Rowlingson's for a few minutes & Dorothy  
came in to supper. Letter from John. Came up to bed at 11.00. Mother  
& Dorothy still downstairs.

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Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Tues. Fri. Finished Town round - home to dinner 10<sup>00</sup>. This afternoon  
Did Hadham round - home 5<sup>00</sup>. Dthy. got dinner ready came  
in to supper. Letters from Dora & Kathleen. Came up to bed at 11.45.

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Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> Wed. Sun. Took Mother to bus did returns. John came at 3.40 <sup>via staying</sup>  
the night. Letters from Kay. Came up to bed at 11<sup>00</sup>. <sup>8<sup>00</sup> from</sup> Rowlingsons moved to

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Sheldon

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Fair. John left about 9.30 this morning. Brought Mother - home at 2<sup>00</sup>.

St. Hilary

Dthy. was here; she had prepared the dinner. Met Mother from school.

Kay 5

Choir practice - Mother met with Dthy. who came back to supper.

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

Went to introduce myself to our new neighbours in Rowlingson's

school.

house - only Mrs. Nelson was in. Wrote to Mary - Came up to bed at 11.15.

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Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fri. Took Kelly & Elizabeth home at 12.30. Met Mother from school. wrote to

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

Dora & Kay - Jones Natural History Socy. went to lecture on "Bats, Blight & Bananas"

John 11

Came up to bed at 11<sup>00</sup>.

Mr. Rangy

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fair morning. Fri. afternoon - started home at 1.30. Mother, Arnold & I

Trilips'

were just going for a walk this afternoon when Kelly came for Arnold - they went

Martins

to see a match on the Town foot ball ground - Arnold went to Kelly's to tea

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returned soon after 9<sup>00</sup>. Letters from Dora - Came up to bed at 11.55

Arnold's ma

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Sun. Mildly fine. Windy. We did not go to church this morning.

to lake

Mother at Widford SS & Arnold & I walked in fields met Mother at corner

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>

of C. J. Lane, Hadham Rd. as she came from Widford, Arnold wrote to

Wed 14



Key, I went to Pickling this Evng. Mother to Cong. (Hond) to College.  
Mother (Hond) went in to see Mr. Mrs. Nelson after Church this  
Evng. am just going to meet Dora off 81.23 Coach.

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Mon. Fairly Tom - Home at 5.30. B. of H. Mother spoke to the  
Children - Dora left by 7.47 Coach - ~~she~~ did not see her off.  
Dethy called in for short time after supper. Letters from  
Key & John. Came up to bed at 11.20.

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Tues. Fine. Swath. H. Wrath. Home at 5.30 - Saw Dora at 3.45 at H.H.  
school. Did return this Evng. Mother at Choro Social. Dethy in to  
supper. Posted P.L. to Key this morn. Letter from Mary. Came up to bed at 12.5.

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. Wed. Gloriously Fine. Took Mother to the bus for my return. Mrs. Maxwell  
told me that Miss Hooper was being buried in the Town Cemetery this afternoon, & that  
Mr. Vaughan Pryce was officiating. Went to the funeral took a spray of  
Tulips & Daffodils. Met Mother off train at 4.0. We saw Mr. Pryce outside  
Maxwell's before he returned home. Wrote to Dora. Key came up to bed at 10.45.

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Fine. Cool. Newport; Home at 12.55. Arnold's took dog etc. to the quarry.  
Arnold met Mother off bus. P.L. from Dora. Wrote to Mary. Dethy came in to mid day meal  
& to late dinner. Came up to bed at 10.40 - others still downstairs.

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Fri. Fine. Fine. Took Mother to bus this morn. Walked round Hoggell's  
Wood this morn. Came up to bed at 11.0. Wrote to Dora & Mary & Mother John.



July 22<sup>nd</sup> Wed, Stormy - Rain tonight. Did letters wrote to Kay, Letter

from Dora - Mother wrote to her - Came up to bed at 12:00.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. Drie, Windy, Cool, Humid. Home at 1:50. Met Mother in South Hill

R. Went to Dr. Mrs. Gaden's store - reached home at 6:00. Wrote to Mary John.

Mother at Choir practice - Mr. Fraterby returned with her to supper

Came up to bed at 11:40

July 24<sup>th</sup> Fri. Mild, Fine, Tully, Clear - home at 12:40. Met Mother at 4:15 at

of P.D. Mr. Gannon took me in his car to meet Kay off 7:36 train - Gannon

Came in to supper. Wrote to Dora. Mother had S.S. class in the evening

to coach them for Scripture Exam. Came up to bed at 11:30.

July 25<sup>th</sup> Sat. Drizzle. Started home at 3:50 - Gordon Tucker came in at 10:30

Lake left about 11:00 - Gordon stayed till 12:55. Came up to bed at 1:00.

July 26<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fair, Some showers. Mother from Kay off by 10:17 train to London - she

went to see Dora was catching the bus from Lpool St. to Norwich. Mother went to

Church this morning brought Dora home to dinner - Mother went to

Widford S.S. I went by 4:27 coach to London went to Sovey Chapel -

Went into Dad's Children's mission - about a dozen children present -

I addressed them went into the Church service at 7:00. - afterwards

went to St. George's Hospital, arriving about 8:30 - waited until 9:00.

When Dora came out we came home together, arriving about 11:30

p. came in tonight. Came up to bed at 12:10.

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Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fair Cool. Home at 5:30. Went to B. G.H. & addressed the children. Mother saw Dora off by 7.43 Coach. P.C. from Kathleen.

Letter from Mary & John. Came up to bed at 11:30. Mother still downstairs.

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Tues. Rain. South. Starlow - Home at 5:30. Letter from Kathleen - wrote to her. Came up to bed at 10:20.

Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. Fair. Did return. Wrote to Dora - P.C. from her. Mother at Scripture Class. Came up to bed at 10:40.

Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. Fair Newport re - Home at 12:50. Met Mother off bus & had tea in cafe in Windhill - wrote to Mary & John. Came up to bed at 11:00.

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. Fine. Springfield - Jamlan fun. Muriel arrived at 12:50

Met Mother this afternoon, also took her to the bus this morning -

Postor came in this evng. soon after 9:00 - the 1<sup>st</sup> time since I

told him a week or two ago, not to come in again.

wrote to Dora & Kay - Came up to bed at 10:5 - all the others still downstairs.

Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fair morning - slight rain afternoon. Stan left Home at 1:15.

Mother, Arnold & I went to station to see Muriel off to London by 4:33 train.

Letter from Kay. Came up to bed at 11:15.

Mar 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fine. We did not go to church this morn. I went to the food for Mother this

afternoon - Miss Motion took the S.S. Mother met me at top of C. 3 Lane. We all went to

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 I met Dora and waited for her coach at 8:45 at GPO when I  
 went to post letters. Came up to bed at 11:10. Wrote to Kay.  
 Meh 6<sup>th</sup>. Mon. Fair with fine intervals. Tom - home at 5:15. B. of N. Mother saw Dora  
 off to London by coach. Letters from Kay & John. Dthy. in to supper.  
 Came up to bed at 10:30 - Mother, Arnold & Dthy. downstairs  
 Meh 7<sup>th</sup>. Tues. Fair. Had home - home at 12:30. Dthy. has getting dinner - she stayed. Met  
 Mother at Station at 4:00. Wrote to Kathleen. Came up to bed at 10:35.  
 Meh 8<sup>th</sup>. Wed. Fair, Gale. Cool - Took Mother to bus. Did returns. Arnold went to  
 the Quary. Mother had Scripture class - Gordon Briggs in for Coaching. Letters from  
 Dora - wrote to her. Came up to bed at 11:10.  
 Meh 9<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Mainly fine. Had home at 1:15. Mother at Choir practice -  
 Dthy. returned with her top notes. Came to bed at 11:00. - Mother still downstairs.  
 Meh 10<sup>th</sup>. Fri. Fair, Cool. Takeley. Had home at 1:15. Met Mother off bus at 4:15.  
 Mother's birthday - Letters blown from Kathleen, Birthday card & 2 White Hyacinths  
 in pots from Dora. Gram. Record from Arnold - "Penny Serenade & New breaks  
 Promise" Letter card from Ma Myland - Letters from Mary - Flowers - Violets  
 Primrose from school children. Scripture even. this evening. Dthy. came in  
 to supper. Mother wrote to Dora & Kathleen & Mrs. Dit. Came up to bed  
 at 10:40 - Mother & Dthy. downstairs.

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Mch 11<sup>th</sup>. Sat. Fog at first, then rain - Standed. home at 1.15. Mch 17  
 Came up to bed at 10.45 - Mother still downstairs. Mch 18  
 Mch 12<sup>th</sup>. Sun. Fair. Mother & I at Cong. this morning - preacher D. Hazel Moody of the Mch 18  
 Colonial Missionary Socy. Dthy in to dinner. Jordan in this afternoon Mother at Mch 18  
 wife's - I met her off the 'bus at top of E. J. Lane. Mother & I went to Plymouth Mch 18  
 Brothers Mtg in Dan Hall this evening. Arrived at college service Pop Johnson Mch 18  
 in this evening. wrote to Kay - walked down to J.P.D. at 11.10 with Garrison & Mch 18  
 waited for Dora's coach - found her unwell & she thinks she has flu Mch 18  
 Came to bed at 12.00. Mch 19  
 Mch 13<sup>th</sup>. Mon. Fair, Tomm' rownd - home at 4.30. Dr. called to see Dora who has Mch 19  
 Influenza - 'phoned to St. George's wrote to Mather. O. of N. this evening. Mch 19  
 Letters from Kathleen & John - wrote to Kathleen. Came up to bed at 11.15. Mch 19  
 Mch 14<sup>th</sup>. Tues. Fair. Smooth. H. Heath - home at 5.15. Dthy in all day. Mch 19  
 Dora seems better today - wrote to John & Mr. Rowling. Mch 19  
 Mch 15<sup>th</sup>. Wed. Fair. Dora ill. Dthy in to dinner. Dr. called in morning. Mch 19  
 found Dora much better. Came up to bed at 11.00. Mch 19  
 Mch 16<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Rain at times. Newport - home at 12.40. Returning home Mch 19  
 at met John on his way to Cambridge to bring Donald home - they Mch 19  
 called at 2.30 for 1/2 hr. Dorothy has to prepare dinner. Mch 19  
 wrote to Kathleen & Mary - Came up to bed at 10.50. Mch 19  
downstairs.

14th Fri. Showery. Mrs. Dethy came in at 12.20 & I left for  
Hartford at 12.35. Letter from Kay, wrote to her tonight.  
Dethy, Thomas in tonight.

Came up to bed at 11.00

15th Sat. Fair, Stander - home at 1.45 - went back to Standard after tea.

Kay returned home about 8.00 - we did not expect her, as she had said that  
she could not come. Clark, Douglas, Luke & Helen in this evening.

Dora was very depressed today, but cheered up when Kathleen  
arrived - Came up to bed at 11.35.

16th Sun. Showery Cold, we did not go to church this morning.

Denny came mid. day. This afternoon Gordon. Luke & Helen came to  
tea & stayed the evening. Mother went to church this evening.

Kay intended to return to Norwich this afternoon, but stayed  
for late train 10.52 - Mother & I went to the station with

her. Dorothy came in about 7.15. Came up to bed at 12.00.

17th Mon. Fair. Cold. Town round - home at 4.20.

Dethy, Ted to dinner. Dr - called to see Dora. B. of N. this  
evening. Letter from John P.C. this afternoon from Kay.

Made up bed downstairs at 11.00. As it is cold sleeping in the  
girl's room.

18th Tues. Fair morning, then rain - Hadham - home 1.50. Dethy was

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Her, also Molly Goodman. Met Mother at 4:00 off train.

Letter from Kay, wrote to her. Came up to bed at 10:45.

Mch 22<sup>nd</sup> Wed. Rain before breakfast, then fine intervals. Did return after seeing

Mother to the bus. Gaston from this afternoon. Dora went with Molly

Goodman this afternoon to Elsie's; first time Dora had been out

since she came home with influenza last Sunday week.

Pop came in to supper. Came up to bed at 10:50

Mch 23<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. Cold showers - bright periods, brooked Stephen - home at 2:45.

Mother, Dora went to Daisy Day's to tea. Dthy in to tea - she & Dora Jan.

went to the photo - Pop in to supper - wrote to John. Came up to bed at 11:00.

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Mch 24<sup>th</sup> Fri. Showery, bright periods Takely - home at 1:10. Doctor called this

afternoon. Went to lecture & cinema at Nat. Hist. Socy - by Mr. Ridley on

Life story of Swallow-tail Butterfly & 'Bird life in our garden'

Letter from Kay - wrote to her. Came up to bed at 11:15.

Mch 25<sup>th</sup> Sat. Cold showers - steady - home at 2:45. Dr. gave Dora certificate

- fit to resume work on Tues. next - phoned St. George's Hospital.

Gordon came in this morning. Came up to bed at 11:45.

Mch 26<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fair, Cal. I took service at L. Hallingbury this morning - Howell & Dora

went to St. Michael's Church - Mother stayed in went to Widdiford this afternoon

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Ken came in, but did not stay to tea. Mother went to musical service  
this evening. at Congl. Arnold went to College service - Ken Luke in this  
evening - Sat night. Came up to bed at 10.45.

Mon 27th Mar. Town - home at 4.50. Mother & I saw Dora off by Coach at 6.45,  
returning to St. George's Hospital after being home for a fortnight with 'flu.  
B. & H. Daisy Day addressed the mtg. Letters from Kay John. <sup>Came up to bed</sup> at 10.20.

Mon 28th Mar. Rain. South Hants - home at 5.30. Miss Kewley here this evening.  
Wrote to Kathleen. Came up to bed at 11.30.

Tue 29th Mar. Fair. Sea returns - with Cameron - Sanders this afternoon evening -  
Letter from Dora - wrote to her. Mother has a heavy cold - came up to bed at 10.10.

Wed 30th <sup>Thurs</sup> Mar. Newport - home at 1.30. Met mother off 'bus.

wrote to John. Dohy, came in this evening. Came up to bed at 10.40

Thu 31st Mar. Fair. Farnham fcn, picked Violet's & primroses. Headache all day.  
wrote to Dora, posted handkerchiefs & Violet's primroses to her. wrote  
to Kathleen. came up to bed at 10.5.

Fri 1st Sat. Fair. Starched - home at 1.15. Mother. I went to College Sports  
arriving at 3.30 in time to see Arnold in mile Team race.

Douglas, Gordon, Ken Luke in this evening. Letter from Dora.  
Came up to bed at 11.45.



Apr. 5th. Wed. Very Showery with thunderstorms. Broxton & Hinham - home at 2:45. Finished returns. Mother broke up today for holidays.

Letter from Kay. - Proctor came in about 9:30 - I came up to bed then

Apr. 6th. Thurs. Rain at first - then fair. Tadeley, Elowham - home at 2:15.

Kay was brought home by a nurse from Norwich, who was going to London - she arrived about 8:00. Mrs. Maynard in this evening. <sup>Came up to bed at 11:00.</sup>

Molly Goodman sailed today for Southern Rhodesia.

Apr. 7th. Good Friday. Mother, Dora & Kathleen went to the 3 hrs service at St. Michael's that Anne & I in North St. afterwards we all went by bus to St. Andrew's Chapel where we had arranged a tea for children & any adults who cared to come. There were about 30 present, including Rev. Hayman of Westford this son Mrs. Halford of was the cousin. After tea I led a service, Mother played the organ, Dora & Kathleen sang "Take my life let it be" Mrs. Hayman gave the address. We caught the 7.11 bus home, after a very happy day. Came up to bed at 10:20.

Apr. 8th. Sat. Fair with fine intervals. Standed, home at 3:00.

Luke in this evening. Came up to bed at 10:30 - all the others <sup>sleep</sup> ~~stand~~ <sup>stand</sup> ~~stand~~



Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>. Tues. Fine - Kathleen's birthday. Did Mon. round today - home at 4.00.  
 Arnold & I went round Hoggitt's Wood after tea. Mother went to work - night  
 service. Letter from John. Came up to bed at 10.30.

Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>. Wed. Fine - Warm - Swarth & H. Heath - home at 4.30 - Mother, Arnold & I  
 went to Flocks to see "Lost Horizon" - I did not care for it.

Letter from Kathleen. Came up to bed at 11.50.

Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Fair - Cooler. Newport - home at 1.30. Mother <sup>addressed</sup> ~~came to the~~  
 Women's Grindly this afternoon - Arnold & I went round Hoggitt's Wood.  
 After tea, Mother, Arnold & I went round Whitehall - Mother at  
 Choir practice this evening. I met her when she came out.  
 Wrote to John. Came to bed at 10.50 - The others still downstairs.

Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>. Fri. Showery - bright periods. Mother & Dora went to London today & returned  
 just before 9.0 & having been to Nelly Denton's to tea. This morning Arnold & I  
 went to pick violets off Farmham Road - I sent a box to Miss Wood - Jones  
 at St. George's Hospital. Arnold went to Stansted this afternoon - I did  
 painting & painted the ideal books with aluminium paint.  
 Came up to bed at 11.10.

Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>. Sat. Fair. Stansted - home at 2.0. Walked round Hoggitt's Wood after tea.  
 Dora replied to Cambridge this morning & was then training to Norwich - she and  
 I are having a week's cycling tour together. Arnold went to Flocks this evening  
 Women's time started 2.40. & dawned. Came up to bed at 11.50 Mrs. Lee.



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Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>. Wed. Fine, warm. Did return - Arnold I went to Newpark fields this  
morning, after tea went round Hoggatt's wood - Mother & I went round  
Hitchhall afterwards. Gannan came in to supper. Came up to bed at 11:10.

Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Fine, warm. Brooded Humber - Home at 10. Arnold & I went to Newpark  
fields this afternoon. Mother & I went round Hoggatt's wood before she went to  
choir practice. Arnold with George Kelly to Fair in the town this evening.  
Dorothy Frutkin in to supper. Proctor here about 2.00. out the time.  
Lies. from Doris Kathleen. wrote to John. Came up to bed at 10.45.

Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>. Fri. Fine. Taking Elmham - Home at 1.10. Arnold & I went round  
Hoggatt's wood this afternoon. In at Mother's off bus at G.P.O. at 4.15.

Doris Kathleen arrived home soon after 6.00 - we did not expect  
them until tomorrow - came up to bed at 10.5. others still downstairs.

Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sat. Gale - bright periods - It rained - Home at 2.15. The girls  
& Arnold walked to the quarry this afternoon - Mother & I met  
them in Paralle's down on their return. Clare, Gordon Ken &  
Luke in this evening. Came up to bed at 11.0. The young people <sup>still downstairs</sup>

Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sun. Showery, cold. we did not go to church this morning. Mother at Welford. This  
afternoon. Doris went to see Kathleen off to Norwich by 4.20 train. Mother & I at Coyl. Church  
this evening. Dorothy came in with us afterwards. Lies & Ken here to time they left about  
9.30. came up to bed at 9.15. Mother, Doris & Arnold still downstairs.

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Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>. Mon. Showery. Town - home at 4.15. Jan 55 vs page today.

Walter Hasler came this morning. This evening we gave a tea in the Institute to the B. of Hope - there were 43 children present.

Daisy Day, Hattie, Mrs. Raymond assisted mother & me.

Mr. Jarman in this evening. Letters from Mary & John.

Came up to bed at 10.40. Others still downstairs with Pop's printing telegram from Kathleen - wrote to her tonight.

Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>. Tues. Showery cool. Smooth. Harbor, home at 5.30. Peggy, Sean called for Dora at 5.45 to drive her as far as Epping - Dora returning this evening to St. George's after 3 weeks' holiday. Letter from John. <sup>Came up to bed at 10.00.</sup>

Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>. Wed. Showery. Bright periods. Cold. Did return. This evening Mother & Daisy Day took several B. of H children to Temperance Mtg. at Friends' Mtg. House, Euston Rd. I met them at 7.10 & we had some refreshments on our return, in the bedroom.

Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Showery - Hail storms, cold. Newport - home at 1.45. Mother at Chori practice tonight - wrote to Dora - P.C. from her. Also wrote to Mary and John. Came up to bed at 10.35.

Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>. Fri. Showery cold. Arnold - went to Fernham from this morning. Burnt rubbish this afternoon - met mother off bus at 4.15. Dorothy here to tea. This evening Arnold & I went to Barton End - it began to rain heavily

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before we reached there we sheltered some time under a holly tree; after some time then, Arnold went to the house we were going to, as he wanted us to get back in time to go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> house at the fields - I had a puncture & we walked nearly all the way home in the rain - it was very cold, & it was too late to go to the fields.

They. back to supper. Came up to bed at 10.45. <sup>Mother, Arnold &</sup> They. still downstairs.

Apr 29<sup>th</sup>. Sat. Showery, Cold. Stayed home at 2.00. Listened in to Cup final this afternoon Wolves & Portsmouth - the latter won 4-1 what this evening to fields. Dora came home this evening - Proctor & Gordon in this evening - Came up to bed at 12.45.

Apr 30<sup>th</sup>. Sun. RAIN. Went to Cogl. this morning - Mother did not go - she went to Wipford this afternoon & we went to Cogl. this evening - musical service. Peggy called for Dora about 7.45 & took her as far as Waltham. Epping on her return to St. George's. Proctor came in after supper, but only stayed a few minutes. Came up to bed at 11.10.

May 1<sup>st</sup>. Mon. RAIN. Town - home at 4.50. Mother Arnold went to see 'The Citadel' at the fields. Letter from Kathleen & John. wrote to Kay. Came up to bed at 10.50

May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tues. Fair. Cold. Hadham - home at 12.30. Arnold & I went to L. Hallingbury this afternoon & Arnold rode on to meet Mother off train at 4.00. John arrived at the time the Arnold & I went to see 'Citadel' - enjoyed it very much. wrote to Dora. Came up to bed at 11.00.

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May 3<sup>rd</sup> WED. Fair, bright periods. Cool. John left for Colchester soon after 7<sup>00</sup>. Did return. Went to South this afternoon - met mother at station at 4<sup>00</sup>. A parcel of new underwear arrived from Kay for mother. Arnold at Stansted this afternoon to Kelly's - he stayed to tea & when he returned, he & mother walked round Whitehall. Mother wrote to Kay. Came up to bed at 10<sup>00</sup>.

May 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Dull, Cool. Brooked Stanham - home at 1<sup>00</sup>. Met mother off train. After tea, Arnold & I walked across Primary fields round Whitehall - Arnold caught a baby rabbit on the moat. Wrote to Mary & Dora. Dthy. in to Linny. Arnold started school after the holidays, came up to bed at 11-15.

May 5<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fair, warmer - Showers after tea. Tookly Stanham home at 1<sup>15</sup>. Met mother off train: she & Daisy Day went to see <sup>the</sup> Citadel. I met them coming out at 8-15. Wrote to Kathleen. Came up to bed at 11-20.

May 6<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fair - bright periods, warmer. Stansted, home at 2-30. This afternoon Arnold & I went to the Quarry - saw Robin's nest with egg & three nests of young birds. Dora arrived at 7<sup>00</sup>. We all walked round Whitehall this evening. Gordon in to tea - he left about 8<sup>00</sup>. - returned with Luke at 10-40. I had Fountain - pen today as a birthday present from Kathleen. Came up to bed at 10-55 leaving all the other downstairs with the boys.

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May 7<sup>th</sup>. Sun. Fine. We all went to Congl. this morning (Dora joins as well) S.S. Anniversary.

Mr. Hughes was the preacher all day. Mother at Welford this afternoon

only children 2 adults present - the other children had gone to a

village cricket match. Dora, Arnold, Dorothy & I went to the end of the

Wooded Way, Dora Dorothy then returned home, whilst Arnold & I

went on to Hensick Fields, on our return we went to the top of

Cricket Field Lane tracked for mother's car & we then walked down

Cricket Field Lane home. Dorothy was with Dora & stayed to tea.

Lucretia came in just as we were going to Church this

evening, so I stayed in - Mother went but returned about 7.10 to

see Dora off - she, Arnold & I went to the coach with Dora,

afterwards we walked round Whitehall. Wrote to Kathleen

Came up to bed at 10.30.

May 8<sup>th</sup>. Mon. Mild, Fine, Warm, Town - home at 4.30. This evening Arnold & I walked

round Hoggatt's Wood met Mother at end of Elm Rd. on our return. Letters from

Kathleen John. Came up to bed at 10.30.

May 9<sup>th</sup>. Tues. Fine. Smooth. H. Heath - home at 4.30. After tea, Mother, Arnold & I

walked round Hoggatt's Wood - Mother went to work - night service.

wrote to Kathleen. Came up to bed at 10.25.

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Ma May 10th. Wed. Fine - warm. Elanham this morning. Did return - went round Hoggatto wood in afternoon. After tea, Mother, Arnold & Doris round Hoggatto wood. Got letter from Dora, wrote to her. Came up to bed at 10.15

Ar May 11th. Thurs. Fine, Cool. Newport - home at 1.10. Met Mother off bus. Mother did not go to Choir practice she was sick - letter from Kathleen. Came up to bed at 10.45.

Ma May 12th. Fri. Fine. Cool. Went to Walsford this afternoon - wrote to Kathleen & John this evening. Came up to bed at 10.00.

Ma May 13th. Sat. Fine Cool. Started home at 1.10. Kathleen arrived about 5.00. Went to meet Dora at station. Caught off 5.23 train. After tea we went in family round Whitehall. Clark, Douglas, Luke & Helen in this evening. Came up to bed at 10.10

Ma May 14th. Sun. Dull, rain. We did not go to church this morning. Mother went to Walsford S.S. Ken & June in this afternoon. Dora saw Kathleen off at the station this afternoon. Intend to church this evening. Came out before the sermon to take Dora to the station. We went to catch 7.55 train I found that train had been altered to 7.35, so Dora returned to London by coach. Came up stairs at 10.00. & listened in to wireless.

Last night I finished reading the Bible through - this evening. Intend to read it through to Dora.

May 15th. Mon. 5 and John. P.H. Came up to bed

May 16th. Tues. Whitehall off

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May 15th Mon. Sharny. Town home at 4.40 - met mother at station. Letter from Mary and John. P.C. from Kathleen - wrote to her. Mrs. Red + Dorothy in to supper. Came up to bed at 11.50.

May 16th Tues. Sharny. Dull. Cool. Hadham, home at 1.10. Arnold + I walked round Whitehall after tea. P.C. from Dora, wrote to her. Came up to bed at 10.00.

May 17th Wed. Sharny. Cool. Did returns. Arnold + I walked round Whitehall this evening. Wrote to Dora. Came up to bed at 10.50.

May 18th Thurs. Bright periods - brosted Humber. met Arnold + I walked round Whitehall at 10.00 on my way home - he was on his way to the Debdon Aerodrome - he arrived back about 6.30. Mother at Choir practice - Dorothy came in just as we were going to have supper. Wrote to Mary + John. Came up to bed at 11.00.

May 19th Fri. Mainly fine - bright periods. Took by Ebbw Vale home at 7.00. met mother off boat at 4.15. Arnold + I walked round Whitehall after tea - Mother met us at Whitehall still we walked round Whitehall. Gammam in this evening. Letter from Dora + Kathleen - wrote to Kathleen, Mother wrote to Walter. Came up to bed at 10.45.

May 20th Sat. Dull + Misty. Started home at 2.30. Arnold went to North Durdley Aerodrome + Imp's Birthday. Dora arrived home this evening. Came up to bed at 11.20

May 21st Sun. Mainly fine. Mother at Cough in morning. Dora at St. Michael's. This afternoon we stoffed what round the fields - Arnold + I went later round Hoffette's wood + Dora + I were arriving home just as we arrived. Mother at Welford S.C.

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Mo. Mother saw Dora by 7.37 train. Went to Elmhurst & returned to  
9. Cong. Church for 20 R meeting. Peggy in to tea. Wrote to Kay.  
came up to bed at 10.15.

Mo. <sup>Mon</sup> May 22<sup>nd</sup> Fine. Warm. Took room - met Mother at Station at 4.00  
after seeing Station Master R. D. of H. Elevation. We went to  
M. Cafe in Windhill had tea. Arnold & I walked across  
fields as far as wooded way. Letters from John & Kathleen & Walter.  
Came up to bed at 10.45

Mo. May 23<sup>rd</sup> Thu. Fine. Warm. Swath. Harold arrived on return home at Station at  
4.00 met Mother. After tea, Mother, Arnold & I walked round Hoggatt's  
wood. Wrote to Kathleen. Came up to bed at 11.15.

Mo. May 24<sup>th</sup> Wed. Fine. Warm. Dirty Day. Went to bus with Mother this morning.  
Did return. Went round Hoggatt's wood this afternoon. Met Mother  
at Station at 4.00. Arnold & I walked round Hoggatt's wood this  
Evening. Wrote to Dora. <sup>P.P.O. from Molly Goodman</sup> Came up to bed at 10.30

Mo. May 25<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Drier. Cooler. Newport. Home at 1.50 - Met Mother 7.15. at 4.15  
Mother, Arnold & I walked round Hoggatt's wood this eve. Mr. Nelson had  
left her key in the house & couldn't get in, so she came in here, had  
supper, waited until her husband called for her at 11.30.  
Came up to bed at 11.40. Wrote to Dora.

Mo. May 26<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fine. Sunnier. Green. I chanced out the letters today. Met Mother

at 4.15. I  
Wrote to M. D.  
by 27<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fin  
Home about 8.00.  
Proctor in to tea  
May 28<sup>th</sup> Sun. I  
Birmingham  
Wrote to Dora,  
of Cricket &  
to Rickling.  
May 29<sup>th</sup> Mon  
Proctor in to  
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May 30<sup>th</sup> Tues.  
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at 4.15. Arnold & I walked to Donkey's Copse after tea & then went with  
to Kay. <sup>came up to bed at 7.15.</sup> letters to Mr. Douchine's. Letter P.C. from Dora. wrote to John.

May 27<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fine Sunday - home at 7.10 - Did front garden. Dora & Kay arrived  
home about 8.0. Arnold & I walked round Whiteh. all about 9 P.M.

Proctor in to tea. Clear in this evening. Came up to bed at 11.45.

May 28<sup>th</sup> Sun. White Sunday. Mother went to High. Chesham - preached from  
Birmingham; he preached a fine pacifist sermon. Dora & Kathleen  
went to 8.0. Service at St. Michael's. Mother at Wilford this afternoon;  
Dora, Kay & I went into the fields & then met Mother off bus at top  
of Cricket Field Lane. Mother went to Eldonham this evening. - I went  
to Rickling. We all saw Dora off by 10.0. Coach. Came up to bed at 10.40.

May 29<sup>th</sup> Mon. Bank Holiday. Fine & Warm. Worked all day in the garden.  
Proctor in to tea. Mother, Arnold & I went to see Kathleen off by 7.53  
train - afterward we walked to the Brewery Hills. Gamman  
came in at supper time. Came up to bed at 10.45.

May 30<sup>th</sup> Tues. Fair morn. Fine afternoon. Toward home - home at 4.30 -  
After tea, Mother, Arnold & I walked round Hoggill's Wood. Dorothy came  
in <sup>side</sup> as we were having supper. P.C. from Dora. Letter from John  
wrote to Dora. Came up to bed at 10.45.

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May 31<sup>st</sup>. Wed. Fine. Went to Mass with Mother, then Hadham round - home at 11.45.

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Mrs. Darty called to stay to dinner. Met Mother at Station at 11.00.

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Kathleen wrote to her. Came up to bed at 10.45.

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June 1<sup>st</sup>. Thurs. Fair to fine - Cool. Crossed Hadham - home at 1.30. Met Mother off

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C. H.

to supper. Proctor came in after supper. Wrote to Mary & John.

June 5<sup>th</sup> - Mon. Fine

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Came up to bed at 10.55 - others still downstairs.

Arnold I walked

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June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Fri. Fine, warm. Tookley Elmham - home at 12.45. Met Mother off the

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June 6<sup>th</sup> Tues. In

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one of the pigeon's eggs hatched today. Came up to bed at 10.25.

June 7<sup>th</sup> - Wed. Fine, 1

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June 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Fine, Warm. Standed home at 2.00. Gordon in to tea.

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This afternoon Mother & I took our 4 kittens to Brayley's. This evening.

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Mother, Arnold I went round Hoggath's Wood. Proctor called

June 8<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Fine

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in tonight, but only stayed a few minutes & came up to bed at 11.00.

Hoggath's Wood - in

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- choir practice  
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doctor called  
to bed at 11.00.

and 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fine, Warm. Mother Arnold went to church this morning. I stayed  
spread dinner. Mother at Wilford this afternoon. Arnold I met her off  
'bus at top of Cricket Field Lane after we had been round Hoggitt's Wood  
his way. Mother took the service at Stansted Congl. Arnold went to  
Chyfe service - I stayed at home wrote to Dora & Kathleen  
Mother came in to supper afterwards we all walked round to  
hitchhail. We found that the 2nd Pigeon egg was hatched  
his morning. Came up to bed at 10.50.  
and 5<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fine, Warm. Town, home at 3.45. Went to station to meet Mother.  
Arnold I walked round Hoggitt's Wood after tea. Letters from Kathleen  
John. wrote to Dora. Came up to bed at 11.15.  
and 6<sup>th</sup> Tues. Fine warmest day since last Aug. Sworth & H. Heath  
went with Sanders in his car - home about 5.00. Went on calls  
in evening - home about 9.30. Letters from Dora. Came up to bed at 10.45.  
and 7<sup>th</sup> Wed. Fine, Warm. Took Mother to 'bus - walked round Hoggitt's Wood in morning.  
Dorothy returns. wrote to Kay. Arnold I walked round Hoggitt's Wood after tea  
Came up to bed at 10.55.  
and 8<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Fine Cool. Newport - home at 12.45. This afternoon walked round  
Hoggitt's Wood - met Mother off 'bus. Arnold went to Sakeby Road after school this  
afternoon hoping to get a Jackdaw, but he could not see any. Mother did not go  
to choir practice - washing took. 8.15. in to supper. Rep. that on in this way.  
wrote to Dora, Mary & John. Came up to bed at 10.40. Others still down stairs.

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June 9<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fine. Went with Mother to the bus this morning at 9:00 & went almost immediately afterwards round Hoggatt's wood - had a most delightful walk. Arnold went to Tangley Forest after school with Haynes, & brought home a young Jackdaw. After tea, Arnold & I went round Hoggatt's Wood. Letter from Kay - wrote to her this evening. Black came in & stayed to supper. Came up to bed at 10:45

June 10<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fine, Warm. Started home at 12:50. Arnold went to Tangley Forest this afternoon. I met Dora off 5:27 train. Just I walked round Hoggatt's wood this afternoon. Just before supper, Arnold & I walked round Whitehall and Dora, who had time to Mrs. Goodman's met us in Cricket Hill Lane. Came up to bed at 11:5 - the others are still downstairs.

June 11<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fine, Rain last night ended drought - 24 days without rain. Mother went to Widford this afternoon. Arnold & I took the father pigeon to the 8 cornered field & flew him, but he has not returned home yet. I met Mother off bus at top of Husham Rd - she & Arnold went to Congl. Church this evening. Dorothy came in just after dinner. Mother & I sent Dora off at station by 8:25 train. wrote to Kay. We did not go to Church this morning - listened in at 9:30 to services from Studio, conducted by the Methodist Church who preached a good sermon on the alabaster box of ointment. Came up to bed at 11:45.

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June 16<sup>th</sup> Fri.  
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to to 6:00.

Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fair during day, showers in evening. Town - home at 3:45. Mother had a bilious  
 attack this morning, so did not go to school. Letters from Kay, Mary John  
 wrote to Kay this evening. Came up to bed at 10:20.

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Tues. Mainly fair, some showers. Cool. Hadham - home at 10:00. Took Mother to  
 bus this morning. met her at station at 4:00. P.C. from Dora. wrote to her - Postcard in  
 the morning. Gordon & Proctor in this evening. Came up to bed at 10:20.

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Wed. Fair warmer. Did not go. Saw Mother off by bus to H. Heath afterwards went  
 round Hoggatto's Wood. At about 10:00. The pigeon which Arnold & I let fly last  
 Sunday returned when Arnold reached home at 7:45 we caught it into  
 its house - I was very excited about its return. Walked round  
 Hoggatto's Wood this afternoon - met Mother at station at 4:00. Arnold  
 went almost as far as the wooded way this evening. Mrs. Charles  
 in this evening. wrote to Dora & Kathleen - letter from Kathleen  
 this morning. Came up to bed at 10:25.

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Showery. Hadham. Home at 10:00. Met Mother at 4:15 had tea at  
 Cafe Arnold got another Jackdove from the forest. Letters from Dora - wrote  
 to her & to Mary John. Came up to bed at 11:00. Glad came in this evening.

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> Fri. Showery. Tisbury. Elmham. Home at 12:45. Met Mother off bus at 4:15.  
 Letters from Dora, Mother wrote to her. wrote to Kay. Pop & Marjorie came in from  
 to 6:00. Came up to bed at 10:30.

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June 17<sup>th</sup>. Sat. Fair. Anniversary of Dad & Mother's wedding day.  
Staided - Home at 10c. This afternoon Mother & I went to "Speech Day"  
at the College. After supper Mother, Arnold & I walked up Cricket  
Field Lane round Whitehall. Came up to bed at 11.0c.

June 18<sup>th</sup>. Sun. Showy. We did not go to church today. Mother  
addressed the Sawbridgeworth Brotherhood. I went to Widdow  
Sunday School. This evening, we listened in to a service  
from the Baptist Church - preacher Rev - Janiah - He  
preached an excellent sermon on 'Can ye drink the cup  
that I drink of.' - Came up stairs about 9.0c, & helped  
Mother to mark school papers. Wrote to Dora Kathleen.

June 19<sup>th</sup>. Mon. Mainly Fair, some showers. Home at 3.45 - met Mother at Station -  
received Cleaton Excursion tickets. Arnold had a day's holiday, the Haynes  
went off at 9.30 to Diddon returned home about 11.30. Mr. Longley  
called after tea. Came up to bed at 10.0c. <sup>Letters from Mary & John.</sup>

June 20<sup>th</sup>. Tues. Mainly Fair - Thunder showers in afternoon. Swarth Harlow -  
Home at 5.0c. John came at 5.45. Lunched in to supper - Letter from  
Dora Kay, wrote to both of them. Came up to bed at 11.25.

June 21<sup>st</sup>. Wed. Mainly Fair. Did not see John left at 9.30. Met Mother at  
Station at 11.0c. Got rose spikes to Kay. Came up to bed at 11.30. <sup>sent rose  
spikes to  
Kathleen</sup>  
Mother had new lenses in her spectacles.

June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thurs  
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June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Fri. Dull  
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June 24<sup>th</sup>. Sat. Dull  
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June 25<sup>th</sup>. Sun. D  
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Lester - Dorothy

W. then read  
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June 26<sup>th</sup>. Mon. D  
Arnold

at Bill's

June 22<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. Rainy Fair. Newport, home at 1-15 - Met Mother & 'bus at 4-15.  
Mother at Choir practice. Arnold & I walked round Hoagfield Wood, wrote to  
Tom and Mary. Came up to bed at 11:00.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Fri. Dull all day. Went down with Mother to 'bus. Went to Durham  
Green. wrote to Kay. Letter from Dora. Jamonans in to supper. Came up to bed at 10:35.

June 24<sup>th</sup> Sat. Dull. Cool. Standed, home at 12-45. Mother & I walked round Whitehall  
this afternoon. Kelly here to tea, Arnold returned to Standed with him.

Letter from Kay, Dora came home at 7:00. Clar, Douglas & Luke here this  
evening. Douglas is staying the night. Came up to bed at 11:40.

June 25<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fair. Mother & I at Congl. Church. Pracher Rev - Wray of Birmingham  
here for 20 mins or there - preached on "Except a corn of wheat etc". This  
afternoon, Mother & I went to Welford & the Doreham came to address the  
children. Arnold went to Kelly's this afternoon returned at 10:00.

Wrote to Kathleen. Douglas stayed all day left at 7:00. Luke came in to  
tea - Dorothy in to supper. Mother & I saw Dora off by 7-27 Coach -  
We then went to the G.P.O. afterwards walked round Whitehall &  
Dthy. followed us in. Came up to bed at 10:55.

June 26<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fair, warmer, Town road, home at 5:00. Letter from John.  
The Arnold & I walked this evening across the Bowling Fields round  
Mill Field Lane, came up to bed at 10:5. Mother & I had still don't start.

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June 27<sup>th</sup>. Tues. Fair. Haslem - home at 12.30. Clipped front hedge. This evening

Mother, Anne & I went across Ansony fields & round Crick's Hill Lane.

Dorothy called in for a minute or two. Jamman in to supper

Letters from Kathleen, Mother wrote to her. Came up to bed at 10.50.

June 28<sup>th</sup>. Wed. Mainly Fair. Mother & I had a delightful walk to Sparrow fields this morning. Did return letters from Dora saying that she has gone off outpatients

Dept. & may not be home in consequence at the week end - wrote to her

Sent Handkerchiefs & choc. biscuits. Mother went to Widdford this evening

to practice for the Anniversary. Anne took a Jackdaw to Kelling's <sup>Mother still downstairs.</sup> in this afternoon. Dorothy in to supper. Came up to bed at 11.00.

June 29<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Fair. Bright plants. Broasted Mutton - home at 1.55.

This afternoon Mother rested in the hammock, I went round Hoxford

Wood. This evening Anne & I went to Dowler's Copse. Dorothy in to supper

Letters from Kay - Mother wrote to her. I wrote to Mary & John.

Came up to bed at 11.00. Others still downstairs.

June 30<sup>th</sup>. Fri. Mainly Fair, some showers. Tookly Elmham - home at 12.30

wrote to Dora - R. from Dora. ~~Letter~~ Mother & I walked up Crick's Hill Lane

just before supper. Came up to bed at 10.50

July 1<sup>st</sup>. Sat. Fine in morning. Showery afternoon. Stansted - home at 1.30.

Went to meet Kay at Station at 4.30. Jamman came up to meet Mrs

ought no home.

at 11.00. Mother

July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sun. Mainly

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... night as home. Clara, Jamaica & Ken in to supper. Came up to bed at 11.00. Mother, Kay, Arnold & Ken downstairs.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sun. Mainly fair, some showers. We did not go to Church this morning, but Mother & I went at 12.00, went to the Communion service, but as it had started we didn't go into the Church. Mother went to Widford this afternoon. Mr. Jamman came with his grand-daughter at 3.00, immediately afterwards, Mrs. Boston from Toleby called - I had forgotten that Mother was to have gone by bus to Toleby from there to Broughton Chapel to speak at the S.S. Anniversary, so I went round back at 4.40 - I went to meet Mother coming from the 'bus & met her in the garage. Mother & I went to Church this evening.

Dorothy in to dinner. Kay went to see Dora in London this afternoon. After Church this evening, Mother & Dorothy went to Miss Day's & when Arnold returned from Stansted where he has been to Kelly's to see, I went to Miss Day's & then to the station to get Kay off the 9.56 train. Mr. Jamman was there with the car - I had a cycle. Mr. Jamman took Kay to the station to catch the 10.52 train to Norwich. Came up to bed at 11.30.

July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mon. Fair, rain round - met Mother at station at 4.00. Clara in to supper from Mary & John. Came up to bed at 10.45.

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July 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. Mainly fair, Thunder shower during the morning. Swoorth & H. Heath - home at 5:15 - Did letters. wrote pls. to Dora May to post in the morning. Letter from May. Came up to bed at 11:20.

July 5<sup>th</sup> Wed. Clear & sunny - Invt - good train load - it rained lightly when we arrived, continued until about 1:00. Fine afternoon - Gammie met near G.P.O. & motored me home. Came up to bed at 11:00.

July 6<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Showery. Newport, home at 7:15. Met Mother off bus at 4:15. wrote to John. Dora home at 9:00. Peggy & Gammie in - Dora phoned to Kathleen. Came up to bed at 10:30. Mother & Dora still downstairs.

July 7<sup>th</sup> Fri. Took Sherry in morning. Fine afternoon - Invt. Took Mother to bus in morning. Dora & I walked round Whitehall this afternoon. Dora met Mother off bus at 4:15. Clear in early evening. We saw Dora off by 7:45 Coach. wrote to Kathleen. Mother, Arnold & I walked up C. & I. have first hf for supper. Came up to bed at 11:00.

July 8<sup>th</sup> Sat. Showery. Stauskies - home at 1:30. Came up to bed at 11:45.

9<sup>th</sup> Sun. Bright periods. Mother, Arnold & I at Cong. this morning. Mother at Wtd for this afternoon. met her at top of Hadham R. on her return. Mother sat church this evening - preacher for the day - Dr. Thompson of Canada. After evening service, we went to United Communion Service at Methodist Church - walked back with Mr. Mrs. Ranko then with Mrs. Reid up Chantry R.

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to supper. So

July 10<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fair during  
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July 11<sup>th</sup> Tues. Fair. Went  
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John, Alf. Donald  
house. Came up to

July 12<sup>th</sup> Wed. Mainly  
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wood. wrote to Kath  
July 13<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Fair. &

Donald arrived at  
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July 14<sup>th</sup> Fri. Showery &  
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mother, Gammie &



July 10<sup>th</sup> - went out to Kelly's this afternoon returned at 9:30 - Dorothy came to supper. Dora came home at 11:30 - Came up to bed at 12:00.

July 10<sup>th</sup> - Mon. Jan. during day, Jan. in eve. Tom - home at 3:45. Mother & Dora off by coach at 7:17. Rev Lloyd Davies of Swarth called this evening. Dorothy came in for a few minutes. Letters from Kathleen, John. came up to bed at 11:00.

July 11<sup>th</sup> - Tues. Jan. went with Mother's bus. this morning. Hadham - home at 1:45. Met Mother at Station at 4:00. Mother at Choir practice this evening. Wrote to Mary, John, Alf. & Donald. After supper Mother & I. had a call on Dorothy at her house. Came up to bed at 11:45.

July 12<sup>th</sup> - Wed. Mainly Jan. went to bus with Mother this morning. Things washed round Hoggatt's Wood - did returns - cooked dinner - the afternoon walked round Hoggatt's Wood, wrote to Kathleen. Came in to supper. Came up to bed at 11:30.

July 13<sup>th</sup> - Thurs. Jan. Breakfast at Hadham - home at 1:55 - met Mother off bus at 4:15.

Donald arrived about 5:45. Chuck met by Tony & I - invited Rev Lewis Dwyer to be our minister. Came in to supper. Wrote to Dora. Came up to bed at 10:30.

July 14<sup>th</sup> - Fri. Sherry - bright periods - Takely & Elsomham - home at 1:5. This afternoon Donald & I walked round Hoggatt's Wood - met Mother at 4:15 off bus. Wrote to Dora - Dorothy & Jannan in to supper. Came up to bed at 11:20 - others still downstairs with Jannan.

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July 15<sup>th</sup>. Sat. Mainly Fin. Standed home at 2.45. Kathleen arrived by car from Norwich at 4.30. Jannan in to tea - Proctor, Ken & Luke Jannan in this evening. Arnold at Standed at Kelly's to tea, came up to bed at 12.00.

July 16<sup>th</sup>. Sun. Mainly Fin. did not feel well, so stayed at home all day. This evening we all went out across the Brewery fields round Whitehall. Kath. went off by car from North St. at 8.00. Clare came in, Dorothy came to supper. came up to bed at 10.20.

July 17<sup>th</sup>. Mon. Showery - Thunderstorms. Town - home at 4.00 - met Mother at 4.5 in Danes St. Feeling a little better today. Came up to bed at 10.00.

July 18<sup>th</sup>. Tue. Showery. Seworth. Warlow - home at 4.20. Took Mother to 'bus in morning. met her in Danes St. this afternoon, after speaking at Lakely Satchwood. Brother John arrived soon after we got home. wrote to Dora & Kathleen. came up to bed at 11.00.

July 19<sup>th</sup>. Wed. Showery. Dora's birthday. went to 'bus with Mother. John went off about 9.30. went for walk across Brewery fields round Whitehall. Met Mother at 4.00. at Station, Arnold & I went for a walk across Brewery fields round C. F. Lane,

Jannan in  
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July 20<sup>th</sup>. Thurs.  
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July 21<sup>st</sup>. Fri. H  
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Dora & Kathleen  
July 24<sup>th</sup>. Mon.

came up to  
July 25<sup>th</sup>. Tues

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Annan Marjorie in the way. Dorothy in to supper  
came up to bed at 10:30

July 20<sup>th</sup> Thurs. <sup>Shower</sup> Newport - home at 1:30. Dora arrived home at 8:50  
came up to bed at 10:45.

July 21<sup>st</sup> Fri. Heavy Showers - Thunder. In the afternoon I went to  
Hartford. Dora went back to Hospital by 7:45 coach. Mother & I  
went for a walk up C. F. Lane. Came up to bed at 10:00.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Fair. Mother's birthday. Started home at 1:30.  
Arnold went to Ashpoll's Fortearis this afternoon then to Kelly's  
to tea. Came up to bed at 11:30.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Fair. Mother Arnold went to Cowl. Church this morning. I went to  
Little Hadham. Mother missed the bus so did not get to Wilford. This afternoon  
Arnold went to Kelly's returned at 9:00. This evening Mother went to Rinkling,  
I went to Little Hadham. Mr. Annan came in to supper. I wrote to  
Dora & Kathleen. Came up to bed at 10:30.

July 24<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fair. Town. Finished at 3:40. Met Mother at Station at 4:00.  
Came up to bed at 10:15.

July 25<sup>th</sup> Tues. Fine. Hadham - home at 1:00. Met Mother at 4:00, at the Station.  
Went for a walk after tea, round Stogfitt's Wood & Mother met us.  
Annan in to supper. Came up to bed at 11:10.

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In July 26<sup>th</sup> Wed. Fair. Took Mother to bus this morning, afterwards walked  
Ca round Hoggatt's Wood, then did return wrote to Dora Kathleen  
L came up to bed at 11.00.

July 27<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Proctor & Minham home at 10. Met Mother had tea in Hindhill Cops  
In Dora home at 9.30 Proctor had banana & eggs in to supper. Came to bed at 11.30

July 28<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fair. Tally & Elsenham - home at 10. Mother broke up today -  
Dora met her this afternoon. Kelly her to tea. Arnold went to  
of home with her. Mother I saw Dora off by 7.45 coach.

Moved the lawn. came up to bed at 11.00.

July 29<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fair. Stansted, home at 2.30. Mother went to H. Heath school  
in this morning, Arnold went to Stansted this afternoon & this evening to  
of the School Home Supper. Came up to bed at 11.5.

July 30<sup>th</sup> Sun. Mainz Fair. Mother, Arnold & I at Church this morning. This afternoon  
of Arnold went to Kelly's. Mother went to Widford - I met her at Hadham &  
of we had tea in the Red Box tea room then went for a walk - afternoon  
of we went to the Hadham Congl. Church - Mother took the service.

Home at 8.50. Arnold returned at 9.30. came up to bed at 10.40

July 31<sup>st</sup>. Mon. Showy bright period. Town home at 4.15. Mr. Mrs. Pigott of Finch Hadham  
of here to tea Mother went to breaking up concert at the college.  
of wrote to Dora. came up to bed at 11.40.

July 26<sup>th</sup> Thurs  
at 9.00  
July 27<sup>th</sup> Thurs  
at 9.00  
July 28<sup>th</sup> Thurs  
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July 29<sup>th</sup> Thurs  
at 9.00  
July 30<sup>th</sup> Thurs  
at 9.00  
July 31<sup>st</sup> Thurs  
at 9.00

1st. Tues. Fine. South. H. Heath - home at 5.45. Arnold went - camping  
 at Small's - Mr. Gammam - I went to see him this evening.  
 wrote to Kathleen. Came up to bed at 11.00.

Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. Fair. Did return. Mother heard a bit Mr. Gammam took Mother  
 to Small's where Arnold is camping; we had tea then - Gammam  
 returned & came back for us soon after 8.00, Gammam stayed to  
 supper. Came up to bed at 10.40.

Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. Rain all day. Newport - home at 2.15. Dora returned home  
 at 9.00. Came up to bed at 10.30.

Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> Fri. Showery. Mr. Gammam came just before 4.00 & we went  
 out to see Arnold in camp. Arnold came in for a minute or two, then we  
 went to see the camp & Arnold followed with George on their bikes.

wrote to John. Mother & I saw Dora off at 7.45 - then we walked  
 round Whitehall. Came up to bed at 10.00.

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> Sat. Showery. Standish, home at 2.15. After tea I went to Birchington.  
 Luke called in at supper time. Came up to bed at 10.10.

Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fair. Mother & I went to Church this morning - when we  
 were leaving Dennis, Kathleen arrived - we had thought that she  
 had gone to see Dora. Linda would be arriving later in the  
 morning. Mother went to Widdford. This evening I preached at

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11 Fri. Daymeat's Mother went to Communion service through  
Percy Ballard home to supper. Came up to bed at 10.45.

12 Sat. Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>. Mon. Bank holiday. Luke called in for a few minutes this morning.

13 Sun. We were married 28 years ago today. I was home all day. Mother & I saw Kathleen off by the 6.36 train to

14 Mon. Norwich. Jamman came in to supper. Came up to bed at 10.30.

15 Tue. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>. Thru. Fair until afternoon. then rain. Tom round, home  
at 3.15. then did Hadham round, home at 8.00. Came up  
to bed at 9.15.

16 Wed. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>. Wed. Fair during day. Drizzle in evening. Saw Dora on the

17 Thu. I went at Lutteridge to Clanton with wife & D.S. Did return,  
through to Kathleen. Mr Dix called in this afternoon. at 8.45 I went

18 Fri. to next mother - she came along as soon as I got to the bottom

19 Sat. of Holford - Jamman was here when we reached home.

20 Sun. And we had supper. Mother had a happy day at  
Clacton. Came up to bed at 10.30.

21 Mon. Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Rain. Arrived Hadham home at 1.45. Mother went to Flixton  
with Mrs. Charles to see "60 yrs. glorious reign". wrote to John

22 Tue. Dora arrived at 8.50. Came up to bed at 11.00. Arnold returned  
today from his camping holiday.

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Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> Sat. 0  
Kathleen & I  
Came up  
at 10.15. Sun.  
Widford the  
church at  
we were for  
and church  
came up  
Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> Mon  
Lutteridge  
to Kathleen,  
called. Can  
Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> Tue  
letter from  
keeping the

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fine. Takeley & Elsham - home at 1.30. Walter & Hooley came  
 at 10.45. Jamman took Dora, Walter & me to Widford to repair the organ.  
 Jamman came in to tea. Wrote to Kathleen. Came up to bed at 11.00.  
 Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fine. Started, home at 2.00. Arnold went to Kelly's all day.  
 Mother & I went to the Cinema to see "60 yrs. glorious reign".  
 Came up to bed at 10.30.

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fine. Mother, Arnold & I at Church this morning. Mother at  
 Widford this afternoon. Arnold at Kelly's - they went to the Methodist  
 Church at Standed this evening. Herbert & Ken called in just as  
 we were going out this evening, Mother to sing at Haywards, & to  
 our church afterwards. I walked up to Haywards for Mother.  
 Came up to bed at 10.30.

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fine. Home at 4.30. This afternoon Arnold went to Kelly's. He is  
 sleeping in a tent on their lawn. Letters from Dora, Kathleen & John. Sent parcel  
 to Kathleen, called on Mr. & Mrs. Reid. Mr. Jamman came to supper, Mr. Reid  
 called. Came up to bed at 11.00.

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Tues. Fine. Swarth. Haslow. Home at 5.30. Wrote to Alice in reply to  
 letter from her this morning. Arnold at Kelly's this afternoon - he is  
 sleeping there in a tent. Came up to bed at 11.00.

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1. Aug. 16th. Wed. Fine. Did return. Pooled pool to Dora. Mrs Reid & her 2 boys done other by line to tea. Arnold at Stated. Came up to bed at 70.45.

2. Aug. 17th. Thurs. Fine. Windy. Home at 200. I have now knocked off work until next Thursday. Wrote to Kathleen. Came up to bed at 11.20

3. Aug. 18th. Fri. Fine. Mr Jamman came in about 10 am. Mother & I went to Larkly Brook on the 12.40 bus. Arnold cycled - after dinner, Arnold cycled to Stated to bring Maurice & George, but returned with Maurice & George only. After tea, Arnold & George went to the Hicks & Mother came home by 6.30 bus. Wrote to Kathleen. Came up to bed at 10.30.

4. Aug. 19th. Sat. Fine. P.C. from Dora from Margate. I walked round Stoppell's Wood this morning. Arnold went to Stated & returned to dinner. This afternoon George Kelly came next to the swimming baths - Mother & I went to watch them. Ken came in after tea & also Pop Jamman & Marjorie - they left at 8.30 & Mother & I went round Whitehall. Arnold got back from Stated at 9.10. Came up to bed at 70.30.

5. Aug. 20th. Sun. Fine. Arnold & Mother & I went to Church morning & evening. George Kelly here to tea & came to Church with no. Mother at Widford this afternoon. Wrote to Dora & Kathleen, Douglas in afternoon. Came up to bed at 10.00

1. Aug. 21st. Mon.  
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2. Aug. 22nd. Tues.  
Went to bus  
Came up

3. Aug. 23rd. Wed.  
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had tea. M  
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4. Aug. 23rd. Thurs.  
George Kelly  
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to tea. G  
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6. Aug. 25th. Sat.  
Home at 1.50  
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Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Mon. Fair, Thursday. Went round Hoggatt's Wood this morning -  
 night 2 young pheasants. Letters from Dora, Kathleen & John.  
 I from Alice. Wrote to Dora & Kathleen. Arnold at Staunton.

Went to supper at Mr. & Mrs. Reid's - Arnold came there from Staunton  
 Came up to bed at 11.50.

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> Tues. Cloudy we caught the 7.20 train to St. Yarnmouth, arriving about 1.10

& took the 4.00 train to Norwich - met Kathleen went to her lodgings

Had tea. Afterwards we saw the Norfolk Norwich Hospital returned to

supper. we caught the 11.4 train home, arriving Ips. Stafford 1.45.

after a happy day. Came up to bed at 2.45.

Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Fine. I walked round Hoggatt's Wood this morning.

George Kelly here to dinner. Pansy & Roy Ballard called this

afternoon - Mother & I went for a walk with them - they stayed

to tea. George Kelly here to tea - he & Arnold went to see

"Kidnapped" at the Flicks - ~~the~~ Pop & Marjorie called after

tea & Mother & I went to the Flicks to see "Robin Hood."

Wrote to Kathleen. Came up to bed at 10.10.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Dull. Fine for little while in afternoon. Boated & Henham -

Came at 1.50, walked round Hoggatt's Wood in afternoon. Mother & I walked up

nickel Field Lane after tea. George Kelly here to dinner Arnold went

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1 home with him to tea. Mother & I met Dora just before 9 o'clock  
2 the Coach. Letter from Kathleen. P.C. from Mary from Walter  
3 wrote to John. Came up to bed at 11 o'clock.

4 Aug. 25th Fri, cloudy. Jaded by H. Moran - home at 1:30. Went for a walk this  
5 afternoon round Hoggath's Wood. Arnold at Kelly's to tea - returned at 7:30  
6 Mr. Gorman came in about 7 o'clock. We went to see Dora off by the 7:49 Coach  
7 came up to bed at 10:45.

8 Aug. 26th Sat. Fine. Started, home at 2:15. Arnold at Kelly's this morning,  
9 came home to dinner, returned to Kelly's for tea. Gorman then came in  
10 this evening. P.C. from Dora. Came up to bed at 11:5.

11 Aug. 27th Sun. Fine. Mother & I at Congl. this morning. We both went to  
12 Welford this afternoon. Arnold went to Kelly's to tea & started  
13 Methodist Church with him. Mother & I at Congl. this evening.  
14 wrote to Dora & Kathleen. Came up to bed at 10:10.

15 Aug. 28th Mon. Fine, warm. Town round - home at 4:15. Mother & I had a  
16 walk round Hoggath's wood this evening from 6:00 to 8:00. Letter from  
17 Kathleen & John. P.C. from Dora & Douglas. Wrote to Dora and  
18 Kathleen. Came up to bed at 10:45.

19 Aug. 29th Tues. Fine, warm. South. H. Math - home at 5:15. Mother, Arnold &  
20 went round Hoggath's wood this evening. Mr. Gorman in to supper  
21 came up to bed at 10:25.

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22 Aug. 30th Wed  
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24 of blackberry

25 Aug. 31st Thurs  
26 Mother & I  
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31 Sept. 2nd Sat.  
32 Hoggath's Wood  
33 came up to

34 Sept. 3rd Sun.  
35 Mother at  
36 George Kelly

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38 wrote to  
39 at 4th Mo

40 with Arnold  
41 and Kathleen

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the 7<sup>49</sup> coach  
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- Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> Wed. Fine. Dad returns. Arnold at Standish for dinner & tea.  
Mother went to Hatfield Jorok this afternoon - we brought back 4 or 5 lbs.  
of blackberries, wrote to Kathleen. P.C. from Dora. Came up to bed at 10<sup>00</sup>.
- Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. Fine. Newport - home at 1.45. Walked in fields this afternoon.  
Mother & I walked across Brewery fields this evening, down Cricket  
Field Lane, P.C. from Dora, letter from Kathleen. wrote to Kathleen  
& John. Came up to bed at 10<sup>20</sup>.
- Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. Fine. Fri. Mother & I walked round Whitehall this evening.  
Came up to bed at 10<sup>30</sup>
- Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Fine. Standish - home at 1.20. This evening. Went for a walk round  
Hoyatt's Wood, Mother met me round Dane Oborg & we walked round Whitehall  
Came up to bed at 11<sup>00</sup>.
- Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Fine. Mother at Engl. Church in morning. Went to Braughing.  
Mother at Widford this afternoon: met her at top of Hadham Rd.  
George Kelly, her to tea. Mother, Arnold & Kelly went to Church this evening.  
I walked to the Quarry - Mother met me in Whitehall.  
Wrote to Kathleen. Came up to bed at 10<sup>00</sup>.
- Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fine. Town - home at 4.30. Walked to the Quarry this evening  
with Arnold. Letter from Dora, Kathleen & John. Wrote to Dora  
and Kathleen. Came up to bed at 10.30.

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Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. Tues. Husham - home at 2:30. Walked round Hoggell's Wood this afternoon. P.C. from Dora. Wrote to Dora & Kathleen. Ken came in this evening. Came up to bed at 10:30

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Wed. Fine. Air raid warning at 6:50 - went in to Mr. Cooper's until the "all clear" signal at 9:15. Did returns. Wrote to Dora & Kathleen.

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Fine. Broke Husham home at 1:15. Letters from Dora & Kathleen wrote to both of them. Clear Ken in this evening. Slept on Vinsor Road this evening.

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Fri. Fine. Tisbury Husham - home at 12:45. Wrote letters from Kathleen, P.C. from Dora. Wrote to Dora & Kathleen. Dora paid a surprise visit this evening. Ken in this evening.

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Sat. Fine. Sturminster, home at 1:45. Saw Dora off at the Station by 5:26 train to London.

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Sun. Fine. Went to Little Husham with Mother who took the review. Mother at Wilford this afternoon. Proctor came in & stayed to tea. Wrote to Dora & Kathleen. Mr. Jarman came in to supper. Clear came in as we were having supper.

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Mon. Fine. To Brix. Town round - home at 4:35. Mother & I walked round Whitehall after tea. - Mr. Langmaid here to tea. Letters from

Kathleen  
Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - 7  
at 4:30 M  
to Dora & A  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> to  
afternoon  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 7  
at school  
Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>  
from White  
Mother & I  
wrote to  
Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>  
walked  
when we  
George &  
Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Church  
Mother was  
issue her

Kathleen John wrote to Dora & Kathleen.

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Tues. Mainly Fair. Slight rain at times. Swarth. & Harlow, home at 4.30. Mother & I walked round Whitehall after tea. Wrote pes. to Dora & Kathleen. P.C. from Dora. Mr. Jamman in to supper.

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Wed. Fair & returns. Walked round Hoggins' Wood this afternoon - Mother met me at the stile in Whitehall.

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Thurs. Mainly Fine. Newport, home at 1.45. Walked round ~~Whitehall~~ Hoggins' Wood. Mother went to Choir practice.

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Fri. Showy but Fri. Went for walk to Fowler's Copse in afternoon. Round Whitehall & through Browning Field's home. Douglas in to tea.

Mother & I walked round Whitehall after tea, Ken in this evening wrote to Dora & Kathleen. P.C. from Dora.

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Sat. Mainly Fair. Stansted, home at 12.30. Mother & I walked round Whitehall after tea & found Kathleen here when we got back. Mr. Jamman, Ken & Luke in this evening. George Kelly here to tea.

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Sun. Fair, fine intervals. Dora & I at Harvest Festival at our Church this morning - Mr. Wray Bryan his ministry. This afternoon Mother went to Widford Anniversary. Went to a J.D.R. mtg. at 5.00. Mother & I were her' becoming home arrived at 5.50. She & Kathleen & Anne

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and Kelly went on to our church & I followed Kelly her to the  
supper she is staying here tonight. Luke in this afternoon  
Mr. Jamman in to supper.

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Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fine. Tom round - met Mother off bus at 3:15 finished round at 4:40

Turned round Hoggalls wood this way. Mother met me in Whitehall -  
we walked round Whitehall & down Cricket Field Lane

Letters from Dora & John. Kathleen wrote to Dora.

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> Tue. Fine. Hadham - home at 11:50. Proctor in to dinner.

After tea I walked round Hoggalls wood. Mother & Kathleen met me  
at Stile in Whitehall we walked home round Whitehall &  
Cricket Field Lane. Did return.